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SUBJECT: EXTENT OF EUROPEAN CONCERN OVER THE NEW DUTCH DRUG LAY

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THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NOR PRESS REACTION TO THE NEW DUTCH
DRUG LEGISLATION EASING THE PENALITIES FOR PERSONAL USE OF
CANNABIS. THE NEW LAW MORE OR LESS FALLS INTO LINE WITH THE
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PRESENT DANISH LAW. HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME DANISH CONCERN

THAT THIS NEW LEGISLATION MIGHT INDICATE A FURTHER TREND IN
THE EASING OF DUTCH DRUG LAWS BECAUSE CERTAIN POLITICAL
FACTTIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS ARE ADVOCATING THE COMPLETE
LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS. DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
STATED THAT THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ARE MORE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE LAXITY IN DUTCH CUSTOMS AND POLICE SURVELLIENCE
WHICH IS PERMITTING THE FLOW OF MORE HARD NARCOTICS INTO
THE COUNTRY WITH EVENTUAL ROUTING THROUGH SCANDINAVIA.
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